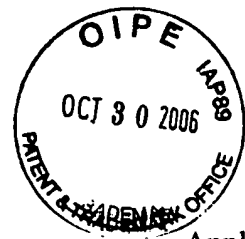


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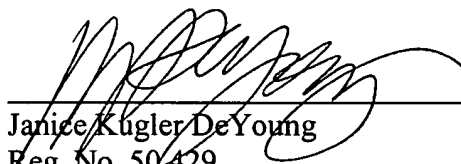
PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated June 28, 2006, be extended for one month to and including October 30, 2006, as October 28th and October 29th, 2006, fell on a Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

Enclosed is a check for \$60 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket no. 10276-078001.

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